

TCAC Promotes the Arts Through Grants Distribution



Los Molinos High School Floral Design class benefitted from a grant from the TCAC

Grant funds awarded last fall to the TCAC from the California Arts Council's One Million Plates for the Arts Project (www.cac.ca.gov/licenseplate) were used to provide grants to 15 local programs serving local youth and the arts community.

Grants totaling approximately \$6,200 were awarded in April. Grant applications were blindly reviewed (personal information was removed from the application) by the TCAC Board of Directors. The grants were ranked and rated based on the following criteria: proposal will create an impact in terms of numbers impacted and longevity of impact; project is sustainable and directly serves youth

art programs and/or creates public art. Board members aimed to award grants proportionately to geographic locations within the county and a variety of media.

Grants for \$500 have been awarded to Tehama County Photo Club for display panels, Red Bluff Elementary music and theater departments for instruments and a stage lighting system, Corning Community Foundation for the Rodgers Theatre restoration, and the Red Bluff Art Association for banners and a presentation mirror.

Los Molinos High School, Lassen View School and Red Bluff High School -White House each received \$380 grants for floral supplies, art supplies and business start-up costs respectively.

Grants of \$300 have been awarded to Red Bluff Art Association for a mural project at the Tehama District Fairground, Lincoln Street School for art supplies, Vista Middle School royalty and license fees for musicals, Reeds Creek School for art supplies, Corning High School Art Department art supplies and Red Bluff Masterworks Chorale for free community concert promotion.

Diane Penner at Reeds Creek School was awarded \$150 for art class tuition and supplies and Wes Hendricks was awarded \$250 for a Red Bluff Union High School field trip to the Museum of Modern Art in San Francisco.

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Provided by Chip Thompson

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New Membership Year:

July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012

please renew today!

Glass Eye International Juried Photography Show Contest

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Orland Art Center Art Show

June 3-25

"Food, Flowers and Fine Arts"

732 4th Street

http://cityoforland.com/residents/city_news.asp

From the Chair.....

With budgets being cut and readjusted to allow only items we really need, I ask the question, "Do we really need art?"

When I think of art, I immediately imagine paintings or a concert. Many people live just fine with quiet homes and bare walls. But movies, dance, plays, documentaries, and the weekly sci-fi thriller or sitcom are also a form of art!

Literary arts are an art form I often overlook. But a good book captures my attention every bit as much as a movie or painting.

How many times have you read an article or watched a show that changed the way you thought or behaved? It takes real skill and talent to not only hold an audience's attention but to also change its mind!

Yes, we humans need art—to admire, to learn and to act upon what we have learned.

Let's support the arts in any way we can! Tehama County is alive with art events. Check out the local art galleries, concerts, plays, the library and dance shows.

Viva la Arts!

Christy Vail



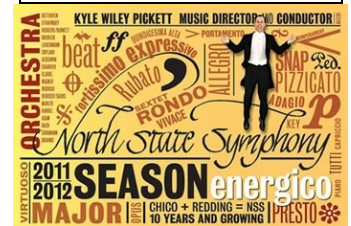
Tehama Community Concert Association

TehamaCommunityConcerts.org
PO Box 9440, Red Bluff, CA 96080

For more information about membership, contact membership@tehamacomunityconcerts.org or call (530) 727-8727.

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TCAC 7-1-10 to 6-30-11 Membership Roster

Student/Senior

Olga Alvarez
Karen Burke
Josifa Casey
Libby Coates
Erin Eicholtz
Caroline Elfving
Betsey Fennel
Gregory Goodson
Patricia Haskins
Paula Holmes
Sharon Kessey
Sylvia Meents
Mary Lou Merhoff
Mary Peachman
Jan Petersen
Sylvia Skonberg
Beverly Smith
Esteban Solorio
Bev Tonnemacher
Arlene Winslow
Sandy Wolf
Marvin Woodstrup

Faith Worth

Individual

Steven Arrison
Robert Bird
Chrissie Hamilton Clapp
Lea Gadbois
Harold Garner
Constance Graham
Diane Hassay
Susann Iott
Betty Kinner
Roland Lint
Connie Maxey
Bob McConnell
Maynard McMahon
Jamie Means
Sylvia Meents
Melissa Mendonca
Jon Neal
Jim O'Brien
Cuco Oropeza
Joel Reinhard
Bruce Ross

Linda Rosser

Deborah Sundelius
Susan Ratcliffe Taylor
Basia Trout
Charlotte Vais
Darryll Warren

Family

Dennis & Vicki Allwardt
Terry & Mari Applegate
Erin & Robert Brainerd
Bob & Beverly Grace
JoAnn Davis & Carl Havner
Barbara & Johnny Luzzadder
Beth & Tony Maxey
Rol & Judi Papendick
James Donnelley & Sarah Reed
Jim Schieve and Mary Wright
Christy & Kirk Vail
Harlan & Joan Warwick
Mary Jane & Noel Watkins

Not For Profit

Highland Art Center
Red Bluff Art Association
Red Bluff Masterworks Chorale
Sacred Heart School
State Theatre for the Arts
Tehama County Museum
Tehama County Photo Club
Western Open Fiddle

Supporting Business

Business Connections
California Kitchen & Company
Cornerstone Community Bank
Crafter's Boutique
CrystalArt & Apparel
Dandy Lions Children's Shop
Discover Earth
Di'z Art & Photography
Ehorn's Antiques & More

Elmore Pharmacy

End of the Trail
Gayle's Casual Clothes
Growney Brothers Rodeo Co.
Heartfelt Design Gallery
Jay's Sculptural Eccentrics
Linda McCay
Montana Morrison Art Gallery
Mt. Lassen Art Center
Plum Crazy Hair Design
Prairie Rose
Red Bluff Interiors
Red Bluff Vision Center
Sparrow Fine Art & Antiques
The Big Picture
The Gold Exchange
Therapeutic Massage
Tobin & Associates
Village Pottery
We Shoot Ya Photography
Wink Fashion & Salon

Patron

Linda & Tony Durrer
Tom & Margo Frantz
Red Bluff Auto Electric
Rolling Hills Casino

Lifetime

Carmona's Appliance
Sheila Foley & Steve Gildea
House of Design
Dave & Karen Kinner
Kenny & Dorothy Lindauer
Venita & Russell Philbrick
John & Mary Sakuma
Georgia Seeliger
Gene Serr
Dick & Sharon Wickenheiser

Tehama County Photo Club Seeks Photos for International Contest

Photographers around the world are invited to submit their pictures to the 2011 Images from a Glass Eye International Juried Photography Show. Entries will be accepted through Wednesday, June 29.



Sponsored by the Tehama County Photo Club in Red Bluff, Calif., the show opens Friday, Aug. 26, and continues through Friday, Oct. 28 at The Big Picture, 857 Washington St., in Red Bluff.

“We hope to bring creative and unique images from around the world together in this contest and exhibition in our small Northern California town,” said Photo Club president Bob McConnell. “We hope photographers of all experience levels will submit their favorite pictures to the contest.”

The award for best of show is \$1,000. Awards of \$400 for second place and \$100 for third place also will be given.

Northern California professional photographers and photography educators Susan and Neil Silverman will judge the entries. The couple has presented workshops for Great American Photography, Better Photo.com, Santa Fe School, PPA affiliates, PPC, and B&H Photo, among others. Their work has appeared in Outdoor Photography, Elle Magazine, der Spiegel, Sierra Club, the Cure, The Wooden Boat, Nikon World and others.

Any photographer age 18 or older may enter images captured either digitally or on film; entries must be submitted as digital files. Cost is \$25 for the first image and \$10 for subsequent entries up to six total images per photographer. Entrants will be notified of acceptance into the exhibit by July 20.

The show prospectus and online entry form is available at the Images from a Glass Eye Web site, www.imagesfromaglasseye.org.

For additional information, e-mail info@imagesfromaglasseye.org.
Contact: Bob Grace, [530-529-1348](tel:530-529-1348) or Barbara Luzzadder, [530-527-0431](tel:530-527-0431)

The Tehama County Photo Club was organized in June 2005 with nine photographers meeting in a member's living room. It has grown to include more than 75 active participants who meet monthly to share pictures, exchange ideas, and learn techniques from each other. The club, which has no dues or formal organization, participates in area events to show and sell work, and also regularly organizes photography field trips. Photographers of all levels are invited to attend.

For more information, see <http://sites.google.com/site/tehamacountyphotoclub>.

Red Bluff Art Gallery- 601 Walnut St

The Red Bluff Art Gallery is open T-F from 11 a.m. -5 p.m. and Saturday noon-4p.m. The gallery is also open the first Friday of each month until 8 p.m.

www.redbluffartgallery.com

529-1332

May - June 2011

Andrew Jensen - Gyotaku

July - August 2011

Open Show - Any Medium, Any Genre, Any Artist

Montana Morrison Gallery

625 Walnut St. Red Bluff

"Hearts and Flowers"

Opening and reception: Friday, June 3

5 - 8 pm

July Hot Daze Cool Waters

August Closed for cleaning and vacation

Regular gallery hours: Thursday and Friday 12 to 5 pm and Saturday 12 to 4 p.m.

Info: montanasart@gmail.com. 529-9495

Red Bluff Art Association-Celebrating its 55th Year

Artists Judy Forney and Connie Graham's work are part of the "CONTEMPORARY WOMAN 2011" show at the Chico Art Center, 450 Orange Street, showing fine arts, mixed media and sculpture. This exhibit continues through June 12th.

June 17 – opening reception for RBAA's ANNUAL SHOW at The Big Picture, 857 Washington St. Red Bluff. (530) 527-3369

Red Bluff Community Band

Free Concerts

Every Monday Night June-August

Red Bluff River Park

(530) 727-8744

<http://www.redbluffcommunityband.org>



Featured TCAC Board Member – Bob McConnell

Bob McConnell joined the TCAC Board of Directors in October 2010, bringing with him his talents and experiences as both an artist and photographer. When asked to join he agreed because, "Art is important, it makes a difference and I felt I could make a difference for our communities by promoting the Arts." Bob feels we can each make a difference, but by joining together the difference we can make is greatly multiplied."

Besides being a TCAC Director, Bob is also a volunteer at the Ide Adobe State Historic Park where he photographs their events and schools programs. He is also starting his fourth year as the President of the Tehama County Photo Club, also serving as Chairman of the Images from a Glass International Photo Contest Committee, sponsored by the Photo Club with support from TCAC. He helps

manage the website www.imagesfromaglasseye.org, the goal being to bring some of the best photography from around the world to Red Bluff. This year the top prize is \$1,000 which puts it as one of the highest prizes offered for a contest in the North State.

Bob's first art medium was pen and ink drawing. He signed up for an online class to learn how to use a software package that would let him directly draw into his computer. Though drawing has been put on a back burner, it is still one of his loves. For a year he has been working on drawings of the Victorian homes of Red Bluff.

Photography has become a full time job for Bob. Last year was the first year of his photography business. He photographs weddings, class reunions, and anything

people will ask him to photograph. He teaches Point & Shoot photography with the Red Bluff Parks Department and volunteers with numerous organizations.

Bob believes the Arts can go a long way in making our downtown more alive. It can bring people into businesses that have never been there before. Invite people into a store and many often dash through. Infuse some Art and they will spend 15 to 20 minutes in the business. Bob says, "Red Bluff enjoys a beautiful and vibrant downtown. I think it can be attributed to the hard work of the Downtown Business Association, their willingness to include the Arts and the support of the people we have in Tehama County. The Arts can be the glue that brings it all together for young and old alike."



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Meet Our Current Board of Directors

- * * * * *
- * Christy Gadbois- Vail, Chair
- * Danna Swanenburg , Vice Chair
- * Melissa Mendonca, 2nd Vice Chair
- * Judi Papendick, Treasurer
- * Chrissie Hamilton-Clapp, Membership Secretary
- * Bill Belcher, Josifa Casey, Caroline Elfving
- * Ryan Heimlich, Bob McConnell, Suzanne Muench
- * Chip Thompson, Christina Walters
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There are many opportunities to get involved with the TCAC. We need your help! Please consider the following:

- Join the TCAC— your dues sponsor three main artistic events hosted by the TCAC, plus

- grants and other arts endeavors.
- Volunteer to help with our three main events: the Missoula Children's Theatre (Spring), the Student Art Contest (October) and the Downtown ArtWalk, (November).

- Work includes advertising, distributing posters, event setup and tear-down, receptions.
- Serve on the TCAC Board of Directors; get involved in supporting and planning art activities.

ONGOING ARTS MEETINGS/CLASSES

Red Bluff Art Association meets every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Snug Harbor, 600 Rio Vista Ave. Red Bluff 529-1603

Tehama County Photo Club meets the second Tuesday of the month from 6-8 p.m. at 220 Sycamore St. #101. tehamacountyphotolub@gmail.com

California Heat, Red Bluff Chapter of Sweet Adelines International. Meets on Thursdays at 7 p.m. 527-8001

Decorative painting-Studio of Decorative Art, 527-7400

Sun Country Quilters: suncountryquilters@yahoo.com

TCAC Grants Awarded (continued from page 1)

One of the grant recipients, **Corning Union High School** is using the TCAC grant to develop a sculpture project using the decorative technique called “Majolica.” Art instructor Karen Atkinson said “Students have been introduced to this technique on small projects (plates and bowls, see *examples, right*) and it has been a long term goal of mine to develop a sculpture unit inspired by the international majolica artist Karen Koblitz, a California artist and college instructor who has popularized an Italian majolica technique while creating innovative sculptures using multiple building techniques, both hand built and wheel thrown forms.”



The **Los Molinos High School Floral Design class** will be using their Tehama County Arts Council Grant to fund a project that allows them to travel to local middle schools in Tehama County and partner with an 8th grader to create a beautiful fresh flower arrangement. This partnership will be a fantastic opportunity for young individuals to enrich their education of visual arts while furthering their self confidence and pride in workmanship. Over thirty arrangements will be designed and displayed in businesses throughout Tehama County. Each arrangement will be accompanied by a place card to spark awareness and appreciation for art in our community. The first scheduled event is Tuesday, May 31st at Lassen View School.

Diane Penner, local Visual Arts teacher is very grateful for the support of TCAC for their generous donation, allowing several new students to attend several weeks of complimentary art classes this spring and well as purchasing limited amount of art supplies for students who are in need. Di’z Art Students will be holding a fall art showing in “The Gallery” at the Department of Education for the month of August. If you are interested in contacting Diane for more information regarding her summer and fall classes, you can reach her by phone at 530 529-3171 or e-mail at dizartandphotography@gmail.com.



Di’z Art Students working on their Spring drawing projects.

DEB GROESSER WATERCOLORS

(530) 258-2600 , 258-9110

WORKSHOPS

- June 4 & 5 - Beginning Drawing & Pen and Ink**
- June 10 & 11 - Soapstone Carving**
- June 25 & 26 - Beginning Watercolor**
- July 16 & 17 - Int. Watercolor**

ART SHOWS in Chester

- 4th of July Art Show, Main St, Chester**
- Almanor Art Show, Aug 6-7 Collins Pine Lawn**
- 10th Annual Art Faire, Aug 27, Lake Almanor**

Department of Education Student Gallery

The Gallery is located at 1135 Lincoln Street in Red Bluff, featuring year round displays from local students.

The exhibit through July is the After School Summer Program artwork.

Di'z Art Students (Dianne Penner) will be holding a fall art showing in August.

Artwork is available for viewing weekdays from 8 AM to 5 PM (unless there is training being held in the room).

For more information please call Carline Roach, at 528-7341 or email croach@tehamaed.org.

Di'z Art Classes

530 529-3171

dizartandphotography@gmail.com

Winners of the Children's Room Art Project
Family Courts Services
Children's Waiting Room:

Gina Cossentino,
Amber Utterback
Katie Parks

Honorable Mentions:
Melinda Lo Alana Angeja

Congratulations!

Info: cvanschooten@tehamacourt.ca.gov

The TCAC Website

List all your artistic events FREE on the Tehama County Arts Council website. Events will be publicized northern California-wide! Events such as concerts, exhibits, holiday events, arts and crafts shows or workshops, classes, regular organizational meetings will be posted.



Shooting For Success - A dSLR Boot Camp With Bob Grace

Red Bluff Parks & Recreation presents Shooting for Success, a one-day, intensive dSLR Boot Camp with professional photographer Bob Grace. It's time to kick the AUTO addiction and take your photography to the next level!

Learn how to shoot like the pros! Topics will include Kicking the AUTO Addiction, Pre-Visualizing Great Shots, Getting it Right in the Camera, Understanding Light and Composition and more.

Includes field shooting and classroom presentations with a working professional. A special bonus for those who want it: critiques of your photos by Bob.

Schedule: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday June 4th.

All this for only \$50! Limited attendance, so get in early to reserve your spot.

Registration through the Community Center: (530) 527-8177

Email: tehamacountyphotoclub@gmail.com

Web: <http://www.meetup.com/Tehama-County-Phot>

The Orland Art Gallery

732 4th St. (Colusa and 4th)

The Art Gallery is open from 3:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Tues. through Sat.

First Friday Opening (June 3, 3-7PM) Exhibit Continues to June 25

"Food, Flowers and Fine Arts"

July 1- July 23, 2011

"Hearts of the West" Artists: Carl Ciliax and Beverly Wilson

Artists' Reception: Friday, July 1, 3 to 7 p.m.

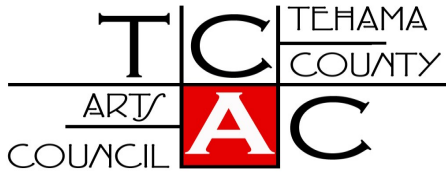
2011 Classes & Workshops

June 11- 12 and June 25 - 26
Children's Ceramics Workshop
1-4pm 530-345-0208

July 12, 14, July 19, 21
Calligraphy Workshop 10 am to Noon
530-865-5920

June 4, 11, 18, and 25
Beg. Figurative Ceramics Sculpture
530-865-1518

Weekly Figure Drawing Sessions
Figure Drawing practice sessions:
1 - 4pm 530-865-5920



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Red Bluff, CA 96080

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Website: tehamaarts.org

The Tehama County Arts Council is a non-profit organization committed to serving the community, and cultivating an appreciation for the arts by providing artistic opportunities and events and by sponsoring and supporting local artists and artistic endeavors.

If you have an e-mail address and would like to receive the monthly e-newsletters, or you changed your e-mail address, please e-mail us at tehamaarts@yahoo.com



upcoming events

June

- 1, 8 Wood Carving for Kids, Community Center 3 PM
- 2, 9, 16, 23 30 RBAA Meets at Snug Harbor, 10AM
- 2, 9, 16, 23 30 Square Dance Club, Community Center, 7 PM
- 3 First Friday Art Night- 5-8 PM
- 7 Gathering of Fiber Artists, Heartfelt Designs 5-8 PM
- 6,13,20,27 Quilters 9 AM-1 PM; 220 Sycamore
- 6,13,20,27 Community Band 8pm
- 14 Tehama County Photo Club
- 17 RBAA Annual Art Show Reception, Big Picture
- 21 TCAC Dir. Meeting 5:30 PM
- 18 Red Bluff ShopWalk

July

- 1 First Friday Art Night
- 4,11,18,25 Quilters 9AM-1PM 220 Sycamore
- 4,11,18,25 Community Band 8pm
- 5 Gathering of Fiber Artists, Heartfelt Designs 5-8 PM

- 7,14,21,28 RBAA meets 10 AM, Snug Harbor
- 7,14,21,28 Square Dance Club, Comm. Center, 7PM
- 12 Tehama County Photo Club 6PM
- 16 Red Bluff ShopWalk
- 19 TCAC Dir. Meeting; 5:30PM

August

- 1,8,15,22,29 Quilters 9AM-1PM 220 Sycamore
- 1,8,15,22,29 Community Band 8PM
- 2 Gathering of Fiber Artists, Heartfelt Designs 5-8 PM
- 5 First Friday Art Night
- 4,11,18,25 RBAA meets 10AM, Snug Harbor
- 4,11,18,25 Square Dance Club, Comm. Center 7PM
- 9 Tehama County Photo Club 6PM
- 16 TCAC Dir. Meeting, 5:30 PM
- 20 Red Bluff ShopWalk
- 26 Images from a Glass Eye Photography Show Opens, Big Picture

New membership year:

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please renew today!

Please send payment to the TCAC

P.O. Box 1201, Red Bluff, CA 96080

\$10 Student/Senior

\$15 Single

\$25 Family

\$30 Not for profit

\$50 Supporting Business

\$100 Patron

\$300 Lifetime

For membership form please go to our website:

www.tehamaarts.org

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Please send us your Sep-Nov items by August 20, 2011